

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
September 15, 2009

**SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed Rules for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind**

**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1002.36(4)(c), Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Section 1002.36(4)(c), Florida Statutes, provides the Board of Trustees of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, rulemaking authority contingent upon approval by the State Board of Education. At its regular meeting on June 5, 2009, the Board voted to approve the amendments to the rules listed below:

Rule 6D-7.006, Student Progression Plan and Requirements for Graduation, establishes the requirements for promotion and graduation of the students enrolled in the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind in the Student Progression Plan as incorporated by reference. The Student Progression Plan as revised in February 2009, aligns with governing statutes and State Board rules as it relates to required instruction for K-12, Response to Intervention, major areas of interest, and school-to-work transition. In addition, the Plan is updated to reflect the elimination of the NRT as a good cause exemption for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade promotion. The Student Progression Plan was reviewed by the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services in the Department of Education and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Rule 6D-8.002, Food Service Staff, is amended to make a technical correction to the title of the supervisor of the Food Service Department.

Rule 6D-8.003, Food Service Responsibilities, is amended to clarify responsibilities for food service relating to special requests of students for religious and/or medical purposes.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rules 6D-7.006, Student Progression Plan and Requirements for Graduation; Student Progression Plan; 6D-8.002, Food Service Staff; and 6D-8.003, Food Service Responsibilities.

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